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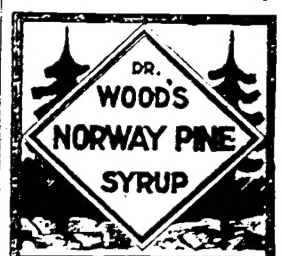
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Ont., writes: "A year ago I had
a very severe cold which settled
in my lungs and in my throat, so
that I could scarcely speak louder
than a whisper. I tried several
medicines, but got no relief until
I used one and a half bottles of
Norway Pine Syrup, which com-
pletely cured me."

The Changing of Regina in-
to Black Eagle
Mine.

In writing of recent developments
and gold production at the Black
Eagle mine, in the first few issues
after the old Regina had changed
hands, we took it for granted that
everyone knew of the passing of the
former name of the company into the
present one, but this has evidently
confused some of our foreign sub-
scribers who ask for an explanation,
showing how a new mine as they take
the Black Eagle to be, can produce
gold bricks after being in operation
such a short time.

The Black Eagle—or as it was form-
erly called—the Regina had been pro-
ducing gold for some years, but ow-
ing to insufficient capitalization, the
mine ceased running, and a new com-
pany was formed, of which Mr. F.
Peterson, M. E., is now manager.
When he resumed operations, the con-
dition of the underground workings
was as follows:—

The main shaft was down 475 feet.
No drifting had been done above the
6th level. The north drift in this level
had been driven 380 feet altogether.
At the 8th level the north drift was 55
feet in length, and the south 120 feet.
At a depth of 452 feet a crosscut had
been driven east 18 feet, cutting the
vein, which at the 7th level dips into
the hanging wall. At the bottom of
the shaft this level was established
with a sinking north 18 feet, pass-
ing through the vein and drifting
north and south on the latter, 35 feet
altogether. In the 5th level, north at
a distance of 60 feet from the shaft, a
winze was sunk 12 feet, revealing a
good width of vein.

The following were the dimensions
of the openings in the levels where the
we had been working:

Level 5th—South—average height
about 15 feet, raised to about
18 feet.

Level 6th—South—length, 120 feet
to 22 feet above roof of drift, and
broken through to 7th level at this
point, and then to the shaft.

height, about 5 feet above roof of drift.
Seventh level—raise commenced 20
feet south of shaft.

The vein in the lowest workings was
wider than usual, and possessed good
walls. At the 7th level it was 7 feet
wide at the shaft, although narrower
in the drifts. At the end of the cross-
cut, at a depth of 452 feet, the width
was 6 feet, and at the 8th level, 7 feet
8 inches, with good walls and selvage
on hanging. At the ends of the drifts
in the 8th the vein was narrower,
ranging from 4 to 6 feet. The ore
averaged about 87 per ton. The mine
looked very encouraging, therefore, at
the lower levels, the vein being much
stronger than on the surface.

The mill was composed of 7 Tremaine
stamps, jigs and Berdan pans. An en-
deavor was made to obtain a plant
which would treat a considerable
quantity of ore and could be installed
at a minimum of expense. It is well
known that Tremaine mills are much
cheaper as regards first cost than
gravity mills, and in the matter of
capacity a Tremaine 2-stamp mill is
claimed to be equal to a gravity bat-
tery of 5 stamps, crushing from 10 to
16 tons per 24 hours. But this cap-
acity was not obtained at the Regina.
From 40 to 50 tons per 14 hours seem-
ed to have been the best results that
could be obtained from the 7 mills, or
14 stamps, which had been installed
there. There was always a consider-
able amount of trouble in keeping the
batteries and adjustments and in regu-
lar operation.

There was also a cyanide plant on
the property, and this has not been
removed as it will most likely be found
to be in good condition. The Tre-
maine mills were discarded, however,
and gravity stamps substituted.
There have been several other improve-
ments made in the milling plant, de-
tails of which would take up too much
space to fully describe.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Multi-Dollar Corporations
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Here.

Messrs. B. W. Edger and Mr. H.
Edger, of Kingston; M. H. Edger, Jr.,
and Nathan M. Flower, of New York;
and Henry Sargent, Brooklyn, have
been incorporated as the New York
and Ontario Gold Mining Company,
to be located at Rat Portage.

PLATINUM AND TIN.

Gold Industry May be Aug-
mented by the Produc-
tion of these Metals.

The merchants of Rat Portage as
well as those immediately engaged in
the mining industry, have every reason
for their present sanguine feeling re-
garding the condition of things gener-
ally in the gold fields. The Mikado
mine, which since the present man-
agement have been in charge, has
gained the name of "Old Faithful," so
regularly do the gold bricks arrive, is
looking splendid, and large reserves of
ore, promising years of steady running,
are being exposed by persistent and
dogged development work. The Black
Eagle, now that it is under intelligent
supervision, has taken a position
among the big producers of the dis-
trict and bids fair to rise ere long to a
premier position among Lake of the
Woods mines. The Sultana under Mr.
Strong's management is being proved
up in such a manner by the exposure
of immense ore bodies that it will soon
have to be compared to something
greater than has been, even in this
district, to adequately and intelligently
convey an impression of the vast
wealth that is stored away under the
hills on Bald Indian bay.

In addition to the bright condition
of the gold industry a new factor, and
one that will cause a great deal of ex-
citement this year, is the discovery
during the last few months of plat-
inum and tin by different prospecting
parties. The Engineering and Mining
Journal of New York, which has had
samples of platinum submitted to it,
has published several articles on the
new discoveries in Lake of the Woods,
and has considered the matter of such
interest as to copy details of the finds
from this paper. The samples of tin
there have been submitted to Mr. Theo.
Hendebach, M.E., who declared
without hesitation that the specimens
were rich in tin. Where these loca-
tions are, however, remains a secret
until the prospectors get their surveys
made, but Mr. Moore goes so far as to
state that his tin discovery is just out-
side the city limits.

In this article we have only touched
on the producing mines in the vicinity
of Rat Portage, leaving out mention
of working prospects, many of which
are down over a hundred feet, and em-
ploying many miners. We also have

Roberts has testified to his
and gentlemanly treatment of princ-
ers. As a member of the political
before the war, Gen. Delany vigorously
opposed the sending of the ultimatum
which brought on the conflict. It is
avowed opponent of President Kruger
and has been always an ultra-conser-
vative in the councils of his country.
He is tall and slender, 50 years of age,
highly honored by four as well as
friends for his just dealings toward all,
and is known at his home at Lyb-
berg as the "Silent Man."

Mr. Tom Price, the Wabigoon min-
ing man, who was here last week mak-
ing history, has returned to the Mani-
touw capital.

Mr. J. A. McCrossan has resigned
his position as manager of the Electric
Light Company to take the manage-
ment in British Columbia, a start-
ing machinery concern. Mr. McCross-
an is advertising his house and effects
for sale.

Just as people were preparing to per-
away their furs until next fall comes a
cold snap and a snowstorm. A little
of the beautiful will be good, however,
and bring down the price of outwood.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company
have purchased a boiler from the
James Cooper Company, and it weighs
10 tons. It is now being loaded upon
the ice by team teams to Beaver Mills.

Mr. T. E. Smith, head of the
James Cooper Manufacturing Com-
pany, has sold a compass, a plane and
a boiler to the Golden Horn plant.

Considerable interest is being taken
in the approaching centennial cele-
bration by the St. Albans Company
Fund Society, only in April.

Mrs. H. G. and Mr. Murphy will
present the drama "The H. H. No. 1"
next Sunday morning at the Theatre
next by special request.

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People.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., MAR. 14, 1902

THE LUMBER OUTLOOK.

Never in the history of Rat Portage did the outlook for the lumber business look so bright as it does this spring. The effects of the phenomenal wheat crop of last year is only beginning to be felt here now, but it comes in the form of a regular wave of orders for manufactured lumber, from the western provinces. The retail dealers in Manitoba are unable to fill all the orders that are reaching them, and they are rushing matters at headquarters here, and the factories of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., are working strenuously to supply the demand.

The land boom in Manitoba this year will further augment the great activity resulting from the 75,000,000 bushel crop of last year, as the most conservative estimate for this year's crop, with average meteorological conditions, is 100,000,000 bushels. This will give a tremendous impetus to the lumber industry here, and the company, it may be stated, are fully alive to the situation. The plant at Beaver Mills has been put in shape for a cut that will dwarf all previous year's production. A 125-h. p. boiler the largest ever brought into the Beaver River district is on its way to Beaver Mills at the present time, and it is expected also that No. 1 and No. 4 mills here will make record runs. An immense amount of lumber has been cut in the woods this year, and as the prospects are good for a rainy spring, which usually follows a snowless winter, the lumber's business promises something beyond the ordinary brisk season.

THE HOSPITAL.

The excellent work being done by the hospital is now, we think, sufficiently recognized by the citizens of Rat Portage. Under the present matron and staff the institution has risen to a high state of efficiency, and it is the opinion of our medical men that the hospital is one of the best conducted in the west. Bearing this fact in mind, we would be well for our citizens to make more active interest in the work which is for the general good—and help maintain this efficiency or still further increase it. One of the crying needs of the in-

was meant for somebody else. We advise the News to try the Hide and Tallow Times for next week's editorial as it seems patent, the editor is not capable of writing anything himself.

"John Jones returned to the town we call our own this morning after spending a very pleasant holiday down east among relatives."

Who pays the express on that championship cup that goes from here to Brandon? After all the other expense they have been put to in winning it, the Wheat City team, ought not to kick on paying the express bill.

We gave the News a little bright advertising last week which the editor courteously acknowledged. He was so grateful that he magnified our little offering, almost twice its extent, but we excuse him freely, for that's his little failing. As for ourselves, we do not want any credit for it, as we knew the News sorely needed the advertising and we hope it will wriggle along now.

The editor of the News is throwing bouquets at us. He says we are "a brilliant and distinguished editor and a literary genius." We would gladly return the compliment only we are afraid that the spirit of Ananias would grow envious at our daring dash into his own peculiar territory.

Surely the News must be in a blasphemous mood when it recommends the following as "golden advice":

"... the law of God written upon the liver should command just as much respect as that written upon the fleshy table of the heart."

Theology and anatomical details make a charming mixture, but there seems no possibility of nauseating the shoe and leather stomach of the News editor if this par. doesn't fizz on him.

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It Nourishes the Tired Brain and Braces the Weak Nerves.

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Paine's Celery Compound taken during the opening of spring, has a remarkable efficiency in making sick people well and strong. It makes short work of debility and nervous exhaustion. It quickly drives out neuralgia, rheumatism, sleeplessness, and dys-

A DIREFUL HORSE RACE.

A K. Kump's Ride That Is Said to Have Cost Canada \$25,000,000 in Money and 2,000 Lives.

For the benefit of the old-timers we reproduce the following romance: A. R. Empe, was a rider in the most expensive horse race ever run. So turbulent in his history has ever had such tragic consequences as this memorable one, which, more or less, indirectly cost the Dominion of Canada, \$25,000,000 in money and some 2,000 lives, to make no account of the destruction of three military posts. The race was run October 19, 1884, at St. Appelle, Canada, between a scrub horse from Winnipeg to Victoria, named Reynard, and an old, thoughtful, Black Diamond, who had, owing to his age, been turned out on the grass to die some years before. Reynard Houge was the property of a syndicate of half-breeds, and won steadily in the Northwest for several years. Finally Reynard and Black Diamond were matched. Black Diamond belonged to Morris Gifford, who had been Colonial Secretary to Gibraltar since 1857, and to A. R. Empe. He was 17 years old, and in his younger days made several remarkable records, owing to cracked hoofs, had been taken off the turf and turned out to grass. Singularly enough his cracked hoofs then came off and were replaced by perfect hoofs. The half-breeds had got an inkling of the rejuvenation of the old skate, and on October 16, 1884, some sixty or seventy of them came into St. Appelle with Reynard. They loitered around until nightfall, during the appointed police and other white people to get out some fast horse flesh and back it with capital. Empe louted up Gifford, his partner, and the latter that night backed Black Diamond to run against Reynard Houge in three days for \$500 — all the money they had.

Kump's Version of the Race.

In telling the story recently, Empe said: "For 200 miles around runners were sent out with the news, and in the morning and early afternoon of the third day a string of people, white and half-breed, poured into St. Appelle, accompanied by a crowd of Mounted Police with three months' pay to put on Black Diamond. Fully 3,000 people were present, and by 4.30 the town was jammed with new faces. The half-breeds thought it was a sure thing, and gave us the selection of the course. I was to ride a scraggy 152 pounds, while Reynard was to be ridden by a boy weighing 90 pounds. We got away about 11. Black Diamond took the lead, gracefully falling into the same long stride that had won for him the Queen's Plate at Quebec ten years before. At the first quarter Reynard came up and we raced side by side to the half. Then the Indian boy began to lag and began to ride Reynard. He was life. I hadn't reached the Diamond. We reached the last of a steep head and head. Above us loomed the head of Gifford yells. But my horse, for God's sake take the horse into him! In went the spear and the crowd like a blue streak that put Reynard and I and us both under the wire a good length ahead of the half-breeds' horse.

I can't describe the scene after that. It was simply a bedlam of white joy and half-breed disgust. They had made more bets than they could pay, and in collecting these

Risking Life

To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is a "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.



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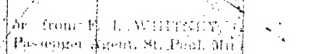


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Application to Parliament

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The B. & N. Times says that wood is used to "tie up" with on the Grandby, Bancroft & Ottawa Railway in Hastings county. To see a train steaming along after night is to witness a first-class display of sawmills.

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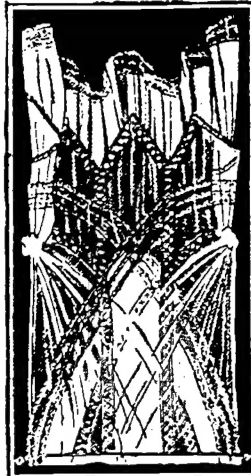


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HERE ARE FOUR LINES THAT WE OFFER AT HALF-PRICE FOR MARCH. YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS ANY OF THEM. ALL LADIES' CAPERINES - AT HALF-PRICE. ALL LADIES' FLANNEL BLOUSES - AT HALF-PRICE. ALL LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS - AT HALF-PRICE. ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S REEFERS - AT HALF-PRICE.

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don game, and denies the rumor now going the rounds that he gave it out that such was the case.

Mr. Goudier has declined the offer of the Vancouver World to train the rowing club of that city as he cannot leave his business here for so long a time.

Mrs. E. E. Devlin, daughter of Mr. A. H. Horn, who has been here for some days visiting her parents, has returned to Winnipeg.

"Unexpected Good" will be Mr. Reddick's subject at the Tabernacle Sunday morning; and at 7 p.m. "As for me and my house."

To Ladies: Aid of Norman Presbyterian church will give an entertainment next Tuesday night, when there will be presented a musical and literary program. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Eugene Wright, of the Rat Portage Lumber Company's head offices have been transferred to the Beaver Mills branch.

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SUFFERING WHILE DOCTORS FAIL TO CURE

Thousands of Women Throughout Canada in a Similar Condition. Words of Hope to sufferers.

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Valuable Dwelling Property in the Town of Rat Portage.

UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN A CERTAIN Indenture of Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Town Hall, Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage and being composed of the westerly half of Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block One (1) having a frontage of fifty feet on Water street by a full depth of seventy-five feet.

On the said property is said to be erected a one-story frame dwelling house, and it is situated very convenient to the business portion of the town.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to ALAN McLENNAN.

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STORE AND BAKERY TO RENT Situate on east side of Main street, south of Second. Apply W. J. Moran.

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